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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
Scott A. MOSKOWITZ et al. )  
Application No.: 09/456,319 )  
Filed: December 8, 1999 )

Petitions Examiner:  
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Title: Z-TRANSFORM IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL WATERMARKS

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) AND/OR REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION TO ACCORD NORMAL STATUS

In response to the Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) (Paper No. 10),  
mailed October 12, 2000, the Applicant submits the following:

1. Through renewed and continued efforts, Applicant's representative obtained a Declaration executed by Marc Cooperman, one of two named inventors, on December 11, 2000. A copy of the signed declaration is submitted herewith; and
2. For convenience, a copy of the Declaration executed by Scott Moskowitz, the second of two named inventors (which declaration was executed on December 30, 1999, and initially filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 17, 2000), is also submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be accorded normal status as the filing requirements have now been fully satisfied with the executed Declaration of the previously non-signing inventor.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with the filing of this request for reconsideration. If this belief is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any and all fees that may be determined to be due, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Respectfully submitted,  
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